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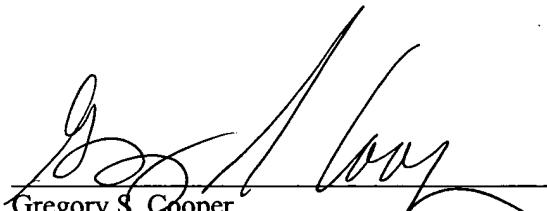
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- Licensing-relating Papers
- Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition
- Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
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- Small Entity Statement
- Request for Refund
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- Proprietary Information
- Status Letter
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  - (b) 2 DVD's (Copy 1 and Copy 2)
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